FRIENDS OF ACCUSED MAN WORKING HARD

Investigation Shows Access to Suburhan Postoffice Was Ensy, and Only Knowledge of Combination Was Accessary to Secure Money.

Since the arrest of Albert Davis on the charge of robbing postoffice station B of nearly \$300 on the day when he was placed in charge of the office upon the arrest of Richard Phoenix for embezzlement Davis' friends have been busy searching for evidence which would clear the young man of the charge. They claim to have secured enough evidence to accomplish this object, but aunounce their intention of keeping up the investigation until the guilty man is

surroundings at station B were carefully arraignment. examined, and the people living in the neighhad about 4 o'clock on the morning the robbery was discovered heard a noise in the With this as a clue the safe was examined. when it was learned that the carriers at the station had known of the matter for some little time and had kept quiet for fear of being involved in the case,

The safe is a large one with double doors It has two drawers in the center, the upper one being where the stamp money was kept and the lower was used for the money order funds, the latter drawer containing the money which Davis is charged with stealing. The outer doors of the safe show no signs of being tampered with, proving to the satisfaction of all that the money was taken by some one having the combination to the safe. When these doors are opened it in evident, according to the investigators, that the drawers were not opened with the keys which were in the pocket of Albert Davis, and that these were the only keys with which they could be opened is shown by the fact that the duplicate keys were and still are in the drawers.

How it May Have Been Done. The shaker to the grate of the stove is always attached to the grate, but easily removable, and the investigator, in the presence of the clerk at the station, took this shaker, and fitting the small end into the marks already on the upper drawermarks said to have been made on the night the drawer away from the bolt of the lock it was apparently locked as before. net satisfied those who saw it that the upper drawer had been opened without a key. the lower drawer as evidence that a key had been used upon it,

but they would not fit any part of the In the safe, and attached to it by a chain, is the key which is used to open the registered mail sacks. It is a thin piece of steel about three inches long and half an inch wide. The edge of it fits the marks upon the lower drawer, and without making those marks more pronounced the investigator forced the lower drawer open, and then closed it so that the fact that it had been forced could not be discovered.

Investigation of the building shows that it is easy for any one to gain entrance to it. A window opening into the basement at the front of the building is fastened, if at all, with small nails, which can easily be bent of the traveling public, who have used the by pressure from the outside, and under Illinois Central's new trains between Omaha mark will be made by a person walking through it. Once in the basement, Farnam st. necess to the postoffice is easy through a door, which is never fastened, and which is reached by a flight of stairs.

It transpires that when Davis went to the home of Richard Phoenix to secure the combination to the safe on the night of the robbery he told Phoenix that he had not sent the money to the central office. It is said that Phoenix had given the combination to other parties, and when a reporter called at Phoenix's home to interview him upon the so successfully rendered last week at the subject, it was said that he was out of town First Methodist church, will be repeated on and that his family did not know when he would return.

## VALENTINE DAY IN OMAHA

Letter Carriers Note a Revival of the Ancient Custom Which for Several Years Was on the Wane.

St. Valentine's day was more generally observed in Omaha yesterday than for severa years previous and the letter carriers noted an increase in their budgets when they started out in the morning through the residence districts. The original custom of sending pretty souvenirs to sweethearts on St. Valentine's day was continued for many years, but gradually began to wane and instead there sprang up the habit of mailing comic pictures with reading matter attached -a vulgar travesty on the sentiment embodied in the original idea. There has never been an entire abandonment, however, of the souvenir idea and this year the windows of department stores, bookshops and other places were illumed with elegant produc tions. There was also an elaborate repre sentation in the comic line. Dealers say the old custom will probably be revived to the extent it attained in former years.

According to ancient tradition St. Valen tine's day-February 14-is the date wher the birds choose their mates. That part of the story would hardly have held good yes terday, for there was too much snow and to

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much frigidity of atmosphere for the birds BOSTON to go a-wooing. The day derived its name i honor of Valentine, who was beheaded by Romans, and it has been observed throughout the civilized world, more or less, for

### KELLER IS NOW A PRISONER

Agricultural Implement Dealer Accused of Fraud is Arrested by Deputy Flynn.

Deputy Sheriff Flynn has returned from Lawrence, this state, where he went to ar-Parlin, Orendorf & Martin company of this city with obtaining goods under false rep resentations. The amount involved is \$5 Keller accompanied Deputy Flynn av calmly as though be were making a business trip to Omha instead of coming under offidal surveillance.

Keller is a dealer in farming implements at Lawrence, and has lived there several years. It is alleged that he submitted to the complainant company an exaggerated statement of his assets, thereby gaining credit Keller was permitted to sit in the sheriff's flice instead of being committed to fail in the work of investigation the safe and He expects to give bond immediately after "I have nothing to say just now," said Kelfer, in response to a request forhood were questioned. It was learned for his version of the affair, "but there are that the man residing over the postoffice usually two sides to every story, and 1 shall tell mine when I get into court." The accused is of respectable appearance, and it building as of some one chaking the stove. Is said that his previous reputation has

### AUCTION SALE OF RUGS, ETC.

Thursday is Positively the Last Day, so Don't Fall to Be in Attendance. Uhrlanb's art galleries at 1612 Farnam st. will positively close Thursday. An auction sale will be held Wednesday Eve. at 7:30 and Thursday at 10:30 a, m. and at 2:30 and go at 5c, 71/2c, 121/2c and 15c. p. m. All the rare rugs and carpets and art gems that have delighted the people at 314c yard. appreciating art and antiquity will be sold to the highest bidder. You have the same dark colors, worth 121/2c, go at 5c yard. opportunity that several of your friends have availed themselves of to buy a rare rug of art gem at your own price. Remember, but one day more is this opportunity yours. UHRLAND'S ART GALLERIES.

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## WANT TO BE PHARMACISTS

Thirty-Five Young Men and Women Examined as to Their Knowledge of Pharmacy.

The Nebraska State Board of Pharmac held its regular quarterly examination for applicants for registration as pharmacists in this city yesterday. The board is comof the robbery-forced the thin wood above posed of Henry R, Gering, president, Plattsmouth; Niels P. Hansen, vice president so that the drawer was opened, and then Kearney; Charles L. Stillman, vice president, with the same pressure and making no Columbus; J. H. Schmidt, treasurer, Omaha deeper marks, forced the drawer shut so that and Henry H. Barth, secretary, Lincoln, all This of whom are in attendance.

The examination was concluded las but they pointed to the absence of marks on will be examined by the members of the evening and the papers of the applicants board, preparatory to the announcement of Close observation showed two small marks The applicants for registration number the successful and unsuccessful candidates upon the upper edge of the lower drawer, thirty-five, the majority being young men. They come from various cities in the state and members of the examining board declare it to be one of the brightest appearing classes that has ever appeared before them

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The Verdict

## Entertainment.

A. Roy Israel, humorist, impersonator and member of the University of Nebraska quartet, will give an entertainment at the South Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal church, Tenth and Pierce streets, Thursday evening, February 15.

"Gallia," the great composition of Gounod, so successfully rendered last week at the Friday evening of this week at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, with a fine miscellaneous program in addition.

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a Brief Spell the Tribunal of Judge Gordon Resembles a

Midway Plaisance.

Judge Gordon's court down at the cen ral police station was a study in ethnology yesterday. To the usual quota of Caucasians ling of Syrians and then, to round out the cosmopolitan aspect of the crowd, a couple of Celestials dropped in. Thus were represented the white, black, brown and yellow races of mankind.

The Chinamen wanted to sign a bond for the appearance of one of their countrymen. They were very businesslike, remaining in the room not a moment longer than was necessary. The Syrians were more deliberate. They were present as the result of a

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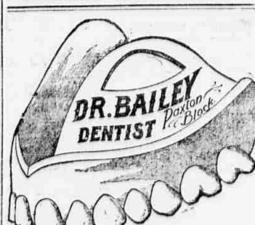
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